

4 said target position, and when said initial circumferential velocity of the storage
5 medium is changed to said target circumferential velocity.

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1 ²⁹44. The apparatus according to claim ²⁵40 wherein the storage medium
2 achieves said target circumferential velocity before said carriage assembly
3 arrives at said target position.

1 ³⁰45. The apparatus according to claim ²⁵40 wherein the storage medium
2 achieves said target circumferential velocity at substantially the same time as
3 said carriage assembly arrives at said target position.

1 ³¹46. An optical disc system operated according to the method recited in
2 claim ²¹36.

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1 47. An optical disc system including the control apparatus recited in any
2 one of claims 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, or 45.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claim 1, entry of the substitute specification filed herein on December 18, 1997, and the subsequent telephone interviews conducted with the Examiner in response to the Examiner's letter of April 15, 1998.

In response to the Office Communication of June 6, 1998, Applicant has filed the concurrent CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Herein, Applicant has rewritten the abstract, amended claim 1, and added claims 17-47. The

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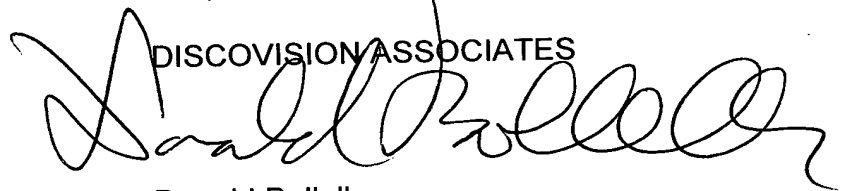
previously filed and entered substitute specification has been amended to include a new title commencing with the claims currently pending herein.

Pursuant to 35 USC § 120, Applicant has also amended the application so that the effective filing date hereof is January 25, 1995. In view thereof, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to update any required search of the prior art hereto. Applicant accordingly further requests issuance of a new filing receipt identifying the current claim of priority as amended above, and recognition of the above-amendments in any patent issuing hereon.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call Applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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